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## Cheap Farming Lands

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### BOARD OF AID ESTATE

—ON THE—

## CUMBERLAND PLATEAU.

#### COMPARATIVE ELEVATION.

Cincinnati	550 feet above sea level.
Chattanooga	600 "
Dubuy	1410 "

#### HEALTH AND CLIMATE.

All health seekers, whether from Northern or Southern States, should try the climate of the Cumberland Plateau. The recent United States Census shows it to be almost the only district east of the Rocky Mountains entirely free from malarial, pulmonary and intestinal diseases. The Plateau has a double climate, one resulting from latitude and the other from elevation. The air is pure and invigorating. The water is free from mineral springs are numerous. The mean summer temperature is 73 deg. Fahr., and in winter 37 deg. Fahr. The nights are always cool and refreshing.

#### MINERALS.

The whole of the Cumberland Plateau is underlain by coal. The upper measures only have as yet been worked. The coal is of the best quality, and is being successfully worked at several points along the C. & S. R. R. The lower measures have been opened by test workings only, and show a five foot vein which extends under the whole tract at a depth of about 400 feet. The district is also underlain by the oil bearing sands and limestones of the lower carboniferous system. And these beds on their western outcrop show unmistakable evidence of petroleum. At Rugby Road there is an excellent deposit of potter's clay. Samples have been tested with very satisfactory results.

#### TIMBER.

The whole country is heavily timbered. The principal varieties are Pine—white, yellow and black; Oak—white, black, chestnut, red, spotted and post; Hickory, Maple, Chestnut and Dogwood. The Board of Aid's saw mill affords opportunities for rapidly converting this timber into marketable lumber.

#### SOIL.

The soil is sandy loam upon a mulatto clay subsoil. It is light, friable, holds manure, is easily cultivated and responds readily and generously to the least fertilizer.

#### CROPS AND GRASSES.

Corn, wheat, rye, oats, and barley all grow well, though this is not claimed as a grain growing soil. Tobacco is a profitable crop here, as also is sorghum. Herd grass, orchard grass, German and pearl millet, timothy and red clover have all been tried, and the results are excellent in quality and in good demand. These two crops are destined to become the great staple products of the Plateau, and will undoubtedly yield larger returns than any other crops now cultivated.

#### VEGETABLES.

Grow abundantly. Cabbage, onions, beans, sweet and Irish potatoes all make a fine return. The Irish potatoes are unexcelled by any grown in America. Sweet potatoes and onions yield 500 bushels per acre.

#### FRUIT AND GRAPE CULTURE.

This region is especially adapted to fruit, and particularly to the winter apple and the grape. The apple is a profitable crop here, and has been known to fail. The trees are healthy, and the fruit smooth, plump, juicy and firm, rarely ever speckling or rotting. The grape finds all the conditions requisite to the highest success. The vines are vigorous, robust, free from mildew and rot. The best wine varieties have succeeded admirably, and the wines made from them are excellent in quality and in good demand. These two crops are destined to become the great staple products of the Plateau, and will undoubtedly yield larger returns than any other crops now cultivated.

#### STOCK AND SHEEP RAISING.

The excellent natural pasturage, good drainage, abundance of running water and freedom from flies make these occupations eminently suitable and remunerative. Stop feeding stock for eight months in the year. Come South, where you can buy cheap lands, work out doors all the winter, and turn your stock into the woods most of the year.

#### EDUCATION.

Rugby has an excellent primary public school. It occupies the ground floor of the Church building, and is in every respect well appointed. It is open all the year and gives a free education. A school for boys, which will be affiliated to the University of the South and afford a preparatory collegiate education is in course of organization. The free school system of the State provides a school term of five months, in every district.

#### TITLES.

The titles are among the oldest and best in Tennessee, and have been thoroughly investigated and perfected.

#### LAND.

The Board of Aid Estate centrally situated on this plateau, consists of 35,000 acres of grazing, farming, fruit raising and vine growing lands.

It Skirts Ten Miles of Frontage on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, With Four Depots Located on It.

The lands enumerated below are being offered in tracts suitable to all purchasers, at low figures and with deferred payments. Board lands on the C. & S. R. R., west of Glen Mary Station. About 3,000 acres of very desirable land fronting on the C. & S. R. R., is here laid out in 100 acre farms. No farm is more than three miles from either Sunbright or Glen Mary Depots; to the latter are adjacent the Crooke Coal Mines, employing 200 men and with an output of twelve car loads per day. Glen Mary has 300 inhabitants, three stores, telegraph station and post-office, and is stopped at by all trains, four passenger and four freight daily. Good and ready markets, with best shipping facilities for either agricultural produce or lumber and tan-bark. Also several fine tracts of land fronting and lying on the east side of the C. & S. R. R., and half a mile south of Glen Mary. Board lands on the C. & S. R. R., west of Sunbright. These lands lie directly south of the above and are close to the thriving town of Sunbright, with 300 inhabitants, two hotels, Masonic Lodge, six stores and post-office. They are well watered and timbered, and have excellent market, shipping and especially lumbering facilities.

#### RUGBY.

Founded in 1880 has many social advantages, viz. Two Good Hotels, Fine Church and School Building, Public Library, Masonic Lodge, Drug Store, Large Commissary, and two other General Stores, Dairy, Livery Stable, Weekly Newspaper, Post Office with two mails per day and telephone connection with Rugby Road, its depot on the C. & S. R. R., which is a telegraph station with good siding accommodation. The town is a beautifully laid out and picturesquely situated between the gorgeous Clear Fork River and White Oak Creek. The streets are clean and dry, and invalids will find no difficulty in making exercise even in the worst winter weather. They are bordered by, for the most part, good houses, standing in well-kept, neatly fenced gardens, and by several very attractive villas. Several bored wells strike mineral waters containing sulphur and iron constituents, which are highly esteemed. Choice building lots are now being offered at very reasonable prices, also small tracts on the town site suitable for vineyards. The site of Rugby Road is laid out in town lots and the Board is prepared to offer liberal inducements to persons settling there for manufacturing or business purposes. The Board's Rugby lands comprise several tracts lying west of Rugby, in Morgan and Fentress Counties, as well as all their territory between Rugby and Rugby Road and Depots on the C. & S. R. R. These lands are traversed by the Rugby Pike, a graded road, seven miles long and pronounced the best dirt road in Tennessee, and are, on account of the superior communication, as accessible to the railroad as the less remote lands of the Board. They are situated on the direct and, in winter, only line of traffic from the C. & S. R. R. to Jamestown, Livingston, Celina and Byrdstown, respectively the county-seats of Fentress, Davidson, Clay and Pickett Counties. The Board has arrangements with the C. & S. R. R. by which they can furnish settlers with reduced rate certificates from Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Rugby Road, on application to the undersigned. Maps and plans can be seen at the Board's Office on Central Avenue. Interested settlers will be most liberally dealt with, and any information cheerfully given by

ROBERT WALTON,

Rugby, Morgan Co., Tenn

#### HOMELESS ORPHANS.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Knightstown, Ind., Burned.

One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Children Without Shelter or Clothing—No One Injured, but the Building a Complete Wreck.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—The State authorities received a dispatch to-night from Knightstown informing them that the Soldiers' Orphans' Home and Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, a State institution at that place, had been totally destroyed by fire this evening and one hundred and sixty-nine children were in need of shelter. The building was erected a few years ago at a cost to the State of \$125,000, and there was an insurance of \$25,000 only. In addition to the building, the furniture and clothing of the inmates were a total loss. The fire is thought to have originated from a defective flue. The first notice given of the fire was from a dense volume of smoke pouring from the roof over the northeast wing, and an attempt to enter the attic and get at the fire proved futile. All efforts were then directed to save the furniture, though but little was accomplished in this regard. The heads of the institution were all away, and the attendants in charge seemed dazed and unable to direct, in fact so rapidly did the destruction go on that a plan was impossible. The children seemed to look upon the fire simply as a rather exciting episode, the matrons and teachers alone seeming to grasp the completeness of the confusion. Fortunately not a life was lost, nor a physical injury resulted to any of the one hundred and sixty-nine children or to their attendants, owing to the early discovery of the fire, and its prompt extinction, giving ample time to get the inmates to a place of safety.

#### A TOWN PAINTED RED.

The Biggest Lizard Story of the Century. HOBBS MILLS, Pa., July 31.—Early yesterday morning, after the hard rainstorm of the night before, the ground in all directions around the settlement was covered thickly with bright red lizards. The roads, fields and woods were thick with them, giving the entire country around the settlement a red appearance. It was impossible to step without crushing them. The lizards were of various sizes, and had a row of small black spots on each side, extending from head to tail. The sun came out in the forenoon, and in two hours not one of the lizards was anywhere to be seen.

#### Fulfillment of a Careless Prophecy.

COPLEY, Pa., July 31.—Anna Bean, living with her parents on a farm near here, was to have been married Saturday to Geo. Lawson, a young merchant. At milking time a thunder shower came up. The girl took her milk-pail and started for the barn. "I'm going to milk Daisy (her favorite cow) for the last time," she said, as she went out of the door. While Miss Bean was in the barn milking lightning struck the building and buried the girl under the roof. The bolt had killed both the girl and the cow, and they lay side by side in the stall.

#### Mistook Her for a Burglar.

CHARLESTON, ILL., July 31.—George Simmons, a respectable citizen of Westfield, in Clark County, a small village about twelve miles from this city, accidentally shot his mother-in-law last night, mistaking her for a burglar. She had come to the door of the house, was returning by the kitchen door when Mr. Simmons was aroused, and, thinking the noise was produced by some person trying to break in at the door, fired his revolver, the ball striking the mother-in-law in the abdomen. She will die.

#### A Brave Girl Saves Another's Life.

St. LOUIS, July 31.—Yesterday afternoon Maud and Cora Davenport and Anna Davenport, their cousin, were playing in a sand pit at Cunningham, when the sand began to fall. Maud, who was standing herself and dug away the earth, saving Cora, uncovering her face, thus allowing her to breathe and saving her life. The body of her cousin was unable to find, and ran to the nearest house for aid. Cora was taken out uninjured, but her sister Maud was dead when found.

#### Murderer Captured.

SALEM, ILL., July 31.—Silas Ray, who, in April last, in a drunken row, killed John Webb, at Luka, in this county, by crushing his skull with a shovel, and who escaped from the custody of Constable Conly, was captured at Luka this morning. The officers found out Ray's whereabouts to be in Missouri, and a decoy letter was sent to him in which he was told of sickness in his family, and telling him to come home. He did so, and was found secreted in a garret of his house. He is now in jail in this city.

#### France's Navy.

PARIS, July 31.—Admiral Lafont made a statement to the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies to-day regarding the condition of the navy. He said the present pattern of torpedo boats required modifying. The dimensions of the boats should be enlarged. "The French fleet can vie with the navy of any power. If to-morrow the Government should undertake a naval war, I should sail at the head of my squadron without the slightest anxiety, and without doubt of our success, even though the war were against Great Britain."

#### A Deliberate Murder.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 31.—Samuel Dean, aged eleven years, was thought to have been accidentally shot yesterday by Howard Hines, aged fourteen. Dean died, and it develops that Hines deliberately murdered Dean while the two were picking blackberries. After remarking that he intended to kill some one, Hines turned suddenly on Dean and shot him through the head, and acting his part splendidly, came to the city and gave himself up, saying the shooting was accidental.

#### Respite from Death.

St. LOUIS, July 31.—Governor Marmaduke has granted a respite to John T. Leabo, who was to have been hanged Friday next, until August 6. The Governor will, in the meantime, examine into and determine the truth of the charge that the man murdered his wife. Many believe that he is innocent.

#### Prohibitionists Nominate a Ticket.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 31.—The Prohibitionist State Convention to-day put in nomination a full ticket with Prof. H. M. Seely at the head for Governor.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND.

Hundreds of Dying and Starving People Cry for Help.

OTTAWA, ONT., July 22.—Hon. A. Wedell, from St. John's, N. F., arrived last evening to confer with the Government as to some means of relieving the destitute poor on the Newfoundland and Labrador coasts, along the northern coast of Newfoundland. Over 500 families are starving, while in the worst state of destitution. One hundred and twenty persons have died so far. The glass the first of July stood at zero. From Cape Bauld, Newfoundland, to Cape Mugford, on the Labrador coast, there is one solid barrier of ice, and no fishing has been possible. A large number of starving fishermen from India Harbor and Sandy Bay have just arrived to implore food from the Government and assistance for their families behind. No crops in the ground. The chances are that 1,000 people will have died before another month if help is not afforded.

#### A STRANGE STORY

Which Seems Strongly Flavored With a Touch from Joe Mulhatten.

COLUMBUS, O., July 22.—A strange story comes from near Bradford Junction concerning Simon Wilcox, a farmer, who blasphemed his Creator for the destruction of crops by a hail-storm. Wilcox had been an enthusiastic church member, but lost his faith when he surveyed the ruin in his field last Tuesday. In the midst of his cursing he was paralyzed, and could not leave the spot. His neighbors found him, but could not release him. They say that he was surrounded by an intense heat, and that no one could approach him because of it. A pole was brought to push him out of the heated circle, but the pole was burned off. Toward night he fell unconscious, the heat disappeared, and he was picked up a raving maniac.

#### Dragged to Death.

WEBB CITY, Mo., July 22.—The little ten-year-old stepson of John Brinkley, last evening, was leading a Texas pony of doubtful disposition to water by a long rope halter. The animal became unmanageable, and the little fellow determined to conquer him, wound the rope around his wrist. The horse gave a plunge, throwing the child up in the air, and whirling around a few times, started at full speed over the hill. The mother of the boy was standing in her yard and saw the horse start and her son being dragged over the rocks, while his body was bouncing up and down, and heard his screams and cries for help as he passed near her in his course. She was powerless to help him. The horse was finally stopped by Jim Carr. The lad died in an hour and a half after being taken to his home.

#### Albany's Bi-Centennial.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 22.—Albany people have given themselves up, body and soul, to-day to the task of celebrating the incorporation of their city by Governor Thomas Douglass, just two hundred years ago. The uproar that broke loose at midnight, when the bells announced the arrival of the anniversary, continued all day long. Men, boys, and even women, went up and down the principal streets blowing horns and singing until morning came. Men and boys organized themselves into marching bands, and went from one part of the city to another, blowing two or three horns together and stopping before hotels and private residences and giving impromptu serenades. Small cannon kept up a constant fire, and bonfires lighted up the principal streets, and the red fire's glow was reflected from the skies above until they paled in the gray of approaching morning.

#### A Treasurer Defaults for Half a Million.

BOSTON, July 22.—The directors of the Lowell Bleachery Corporation removed Samuel H. Snelling from the office of treasurer, which he has held for twenty-seven years. A committee to investigate his accounts said he has been guilty of grave irregularities, anywhere from \$200,000 to \$500,000. The capital stock of the corporation is \$550,000, but this is no indication of its wealth, for the assets are far in excess of that figure. It has suspended him pending an investigation.

#### Michigan Secured It.

DETROIT, MICH., July 21.—Detroit and Michigan are perhaps more directly affected by the new extradition treaty with England than any other city or State, because of the close proximity to the Dominion, which enables criminals to escape there. The suggestions for the treaty were drafted by Edwin F. Connolly, a lawyer of this city, who was then chief of police, assisted by Prosecuting Attorney Robertson. These two gentlemen brought the matter to the attention of Secretary Frelinghuysen.

#### The Indians Got Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Captain Lawton, with his command, surprised Geronimo's camp on the Youngi river, about 130 miles southwest of Campas Sonora, or nearly 300 miles south of the Mexican boundary line, capturing all the Indian property, including a large quantity of dried meat and nineteen horses. The warriors escaped.

#### Henry Berg on Incubation.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Henry Bergh declares that small-pox, cancers, tumors and other forms of disease are resulting from vaccination, the while principle of which is wrong. He denounces the Pasteur remedy as a bumbag.

#### Too Much Rain.

TOPERA, KAN., July 22.—Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado are suffering from heavy rains and washouts, the Arkansas river being higher than at any time before in twenty years.

#### A Mormon Convicted of Perjury.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 22.—Ambrose Greenwald, a Mormon pillar, was convicted to-day of perjury. The case has been a sensational one, and Gentiles are rejoicing over the outcome.

#### Respite from the Gallows.

St. LOUIS, July 22.—Governor Marmaduke has granted a respite until August 6 to John Smith, who was sentenced to hang to-morrow with Joe Gump, at Gallatin, Mo., for the murder of Wm. C. Gladson, of Monroe County, Iowa. The Governor granted the respite in order to examine some new evidence in Smith's case. Gump will be hanged to-morrow.

#### Wages Voluntarily Advanced.

PITTSBURGH, July 22.—The Pennsylvania Tube Works Company, employing several hundred men, have voluntarily advanced the wages of their workmen per cent.

#### AN AWFUL LEAP.

A Tough New Yorker Jumps From the Brooklyn Bridge.

Felling 120 Feet, He Came to the Surface Alive and Was Arrested—The Foolhardy Feat the Result of a Bet of \$100.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Stephen Brodie jumped from the Brooklyn bridge this afternoon into East river. Shortly after 3 o'clock a lumber wagon was noticed passing over the bridge with two men riding in it. Something in the air of one of the men attracted the attention of Police Officer Lally, of the bridge squad, and he watched the wagon as it went on. When about 100 feet east of the New York tower and near the third lamp post one of the men stood up and took his coat off. He looked around and carelessly said to the driver: "Well, here goes for luck." He stepped from the wagon to the rail and jumped, a second jumped off. Less than twenty people were near at the time. The man fell down straight to the water, 120 feet down, striking in a bunch, with his feet first. He sunk from sight and reappeared a moment later with both hands at his chest as if in pain. A skiff, which was hovering near with some men in it, rapidly came up and took the man in. The boat was pulled to the foot of Doyers street and landed. In the meantime three police officers of the bridge squad had run around and down to the pier. They arrested the man and took him to the street station. He did not seem to be much injured by his terrible fall and walked along without any assistance, followed by a mob of cheering boys and men. Brodie is a well-known boot-black, although it is by no means an unusual feat for one of his class to jump from the top of the Brooklyn bridge successfully.

#### Struck a Whale.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The steamer Waesland, which left Antwerp on the 11th, has arrived. On the second day on the vessel struck a sleeping whale. There was a perceptible shock to the vessel, and an immediate checking of her progress. Passengers and deck hands ran forward to see what was the cause of the trouble, and found that the whale, which was fully eighty feet long, had been cut half in two, and lay across the bows. It was necessary to stop the ship and back off to disengage the carcass, which, when freed, drifted astern. None of the officers of the ship had ever witnessed a similar occurrence, although it is by no means an unheard of one. Ships have struck sleeping whales before, and on several occasions have suffered damage from the collision.

#### Perilous Journey to See His Mother.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 23.—Peter Shell, a young man, arrived here to-day on the track of a Pullman sleeper attached to the New York and Chicago limited express, having ridden from Fort Wayne in that way. He says that he was en route to Washington to see his mother, who was seriously ill. A subscription was started by the passengers, which netted quite a sum, and after a breakfast he was started on his way to Washington in a Pullman car. The distance between Philadelphia and Fort Wayne is three hundred and twenty miles, the limited making but four stops.

#### Snakes as Food.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—Dr. H. Kuhne, of Camp Washington, Cincinnati, claims to have eaten snakes for several years, and pronounces them good food. The rattlesnake is superior to a deliciousness to the Doctor in cooking various dishes. It is a valuable cure for cramp and delirium tremens, and is used in considerable quantities by bartenders for a disease known as "black and white cats."

#### Flowers for the Anarchists.

CHICAGO, July 23.—During the Anarchists' trial to-day, a young lady wearing a fashionable hat, a showy gilt chain about her neck, a dress of light brown stuff, rose from a chair in the back part of the room and presented to each of the eight defendants a huge bouquet of flowers. Fifteen minutes prior the defendants were given flowers by some ladies who came into court.

#### The Work of the Deadly Ice-Cream.

EASTPORT, ME., July 23.—An ice-cream supper was given at the North Baptist Church last night. The minister and about forty other persons were violently ill with cramps and vomiting. The doctors say the illness must have been caused by a poisonous extract.

#### A Double Tragedy for \$30,000.

BUTTE, MONT., July 23.—Early this morning J. W. Moore, late of Nevada, shot Joseph Henderson, a clothing merchant here, with a double barreled shotgun, killing him instantly, and then emptied the other barrel into himself with fatal effects. Henderson owned him \$30,000.

#### Paupers to be Sent Back.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Of two hundred Russian Jews, recently arrived in this city, a number will be sent back as paupers. The Castle Garden authorities will not permit any to land who can not give satisfactory proof of their ability to support themselves by honest work.

#### Martin Irons Expelled.

St. LOUIS, July 23.—District Assembly 101, of the Knights of Labor, has expelled Martin Irons of this city, and it is understood he will be expelled from the order altogether.

#### He Blew the Top of His Head Off

WAUSAU, WIS., July 23.—The dead body of B. G. Plummer, a prominent and wealthy lumberman, was found in his room this morning. He had blown the top of his head off with a shotgun. Heavy losses by recent timber fires are thought to have been the cause of the tragedy. Deceased was about fifty years of age and unmarried.

#### The Cholera in Austria.

VIENNA, July 23.—In Trieste the past twenty-four hours six new cases of cholera and four deaths were reported; in Fiume three cases and one death.

#### LOOKS LIKE WAR.

The Mexicans Are Massing Troops at Paso Del Norte—Uncle Sam May Have to Whip Mexico Again.

EL PASO, TEX., July 23.—The excitement on both sides of the river among the Mexicans as well as the Americans, has been so great that both Governments have concluded, for the purpose of allaying it, to conduct further negotiations secretly and without publicity. Meanwhile soldiers continue as thick as blackberries in Paso Del Norte. The sleepy old place wears as martial an air as possible for such a relic of antiquity to assume. In marked contrast to this nervous exhibition of military power in Paso Del Norte and in contrast to the eager and excited interest taken in this international question by the citizens of El Paso, is the supremely calm indifference of Uncle Sam, who is drawing at Fort Bliss, within a few hundred yards of the hostile hills of Mexico, on the other side of a shallow mountain stream. To look at Fort Bliss, nobody would imagine that within one mile of it a hostile city was bristling with armed men breathing fiery vengeance against the hated Americans. Suddenly a train load of troops from Chihuahua, that was massed as was announced last night arrived at Paso Del Norte. The Mexicans are perfect adepts in keeping their intended military movements quiet. Care is taken that whatever of a tangible nature really does transpire in military circles, is immediately brought to the knowledge of the Government at Washington. It is becoming more evident that Mexico is determined not to give Cutting up. Rumors on the streets of Paso Del Norte are to the effect that a train-load of troops with artillery is coming up from Chihuahua. It begins to look in this section like war.

#### Nearly Frozen to Death in a Refrigerator.

SOUTH NORWALK, CT., July 23.—Yesterday Wilbur Ayers, a provision dealer, went into his large patent meat refrigerator while his clerks were at dinner, and in some way the door slammed behind him, and he was locked in with the temperature at zero. Mr. Ayers weighs 150 pounds, but soon began to feel sleepy and realized that he was freezing to death. He threw his body violently against the door many times, and succeeded in widening a crack in the inside plank, tore out the layer of charcoal between, and after repeated trials broke the outside plank, crawled out and fell in a heap on the floor, where he was found by one of his customers. His muscles in the right side were severed, and his ribs and arms paralyzed, while his body was one mass of bruises.

#### Increased Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue makes a report up to June 30, from which it appears that the total collections for the year were \$116,902,845. The total collections for the previous fiscal year were \$112,421,121, showing an increase of \$4,481,724. The increase was made up as follows: \$1,581,033 on spirits, \$1,500,234 on tobacco, \$1,445,940 on fermented liquors. This amount was reduced by a decrease of \$25,000 on banks and bankers, and a decrease of \$29,554 in miscellaneous receipts.

#### Fatal Explosion of an Oleomargarine Tank.

CHICAGO, July 23.—In Armour's oleomargarine factory this morning a large tank on Forty-third street and Packers' avenue became overcharged with steam, and exploded with frightful force, sending its boiling contents over five men, while two others at thirty yards distance were injured by flying debris. Thomas Dolan died from the effects of his injuries and James Bailey is not expected to live. The damage to the building is about \$5,000.

#### A Brave Widow.

LEWISTON, ME., July 23.—Yesterday morning Kate M. Pincin, a war widow, drew her pension money in Augusta. While counting it she saw an ugly-looking man watching her. Passing through a deep wood, on her return from Gardner to East Monmouth, the same man drove past her, seized the horse by the bridle and demanded her money. Mrs. Pincin coolly leveled a revolver at the man's head, forced him to mount his buggy, turn around and retreat towards Gardner. Then she whipped up her horse and drove home.

#### Two Brothers Killed by a Constable.

LOUISVILLE, July 23.—In Graves County, Ky., the two Crittenden boys, under arrest for stabbing Alvin Wheeler, attempted to escape by knocking Constable Milton down. Milton then shot and killed one and mortally wounded the other. The Crittendens attacked and cut Wheeler seriously for reporting them for selling liquor without a license.

#### Killed by Hornets.

OAKLAND, ILL., July 23.—Miss Hattie Johnson, of Brushy Fork, went out to gather blackberries yesterday. While doing so she knocked down a hornet nest. The hornets, enraged, stung her in not less than a hundred places, causing her body to swell to twice its natural size in less than an hour. The doctors say that she can not live.

#### The Craze to Jump Off the Big Bridge.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Henry J. Sweeney, of No. 113 Baxter street, this city, was prevented from jumping off the Brooklyn bridge to-night. Sweeney is seventy years old, and when locked up he said his only purpose was to outdo Brodie and possibly make some money.

#### The Way They Steal in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 23.—Mrs. C. R. Jaynes had a hand-satchel containing money and diamonds valued at \$7,000 forcibly taken from her to-night while passing by the Leland House, in the full glare of the electric light. The thief has not been caught.

#### Poisoned Meat.

St. PAUL, July 23.—Several persons have died at Hutchinson, Minn., from eating meat supposed to contain poison. The butcher from whom it had been purchased, in order to prove it wholesome, gave some to his two children, who died.

#### Grain Ruined by a Storm.

PORTLAND, ME., July 23.—The Pioneer Press says: It is estimated that the grain ruined by yesterday's hail storm in this section will aggregate 750,000 bushels, which at present prices means a loss of \$450,000.

#### The Dime Museum Catches Him.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Stephen Brodie, the man who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, is out on bail; he will be exhibited in a dime museum.